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Applicant: STURGIS ET AL. Examiner: J. PASCUA
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Title: BAG WITH ERGONOMICALLY DISPOSED HANDLE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 27, 2004 to October 27, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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